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Re: MUR 5183

Dear Mr. Jordan:

I write to request an extension of time to respond to the letter from the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission") notifying our client, Keep Hope Alive PAC and Dennis Rivera, as Treasurer (collectively the "PAC"), of a complaint filed against it in the above-referenced Matter Under Review ("MUR"). Enclosed is a Designation of Counsel Form.

The PAC received the Commission's letter on April 1, 2001. The current due date is April 16, 2001. We respectfully request a 45-day extension, or until May 31, 2001, to respond. Given the voluminous complaint and exhibits, multiple parties involved, and nature of the alleged violations, the extension will provide the PAC with an opportunity to review the records, assess the events in question, and provide the Commission with an appropriate response in a comprehensive and orderly manner.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



Katharine R. Boyce

Enclosure

cc: Dennis Rivera, PAC Treasurer

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# STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

9/5/01  
Date

[Signature]  
Signature

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Dennis Rivera

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